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DELATED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Edward Kendall, the American theatrical manager, was accidentally poisoned yesterday from an overdose of chloral.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—G. A. M.—Berlin dispatches say Emperor William is indisposed. It is denied that General Von Moltke's illness is serious.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—At the opening of to-day's session of the House of Commons, Dr. Keene, the new member from Stoke-on-Trent, entered alone. The Speaker requested him to withdraw, because for two hundred years it has been the custom for a new member to have two introducers.

John Bright and Whalley than offered to accompany Keene in that capacity, but on motion of Disraeli the custom was dispensed with in this case.

The House then proceeded to consider the election of John Mitchell to Parliament from Tipperary. Disraeli moved a resolve, of which he gave notice last Monday, declaring Mitchell ineligible, because he was a convicted felon.

O'Shaughnessy, member for Limerick, moved that debate be postponed, in order to give Mitchell's friends time to consider the peculiar circumstances, and determine what course to pursue.

Sir Richard Bagley, Attorney-General, confessed that he had not had sufficient time to consider all the legal aspects of the question, but urged that Mitchell was liable to arrest and was disqualified to hold a seat.

Vernon Harcourt said the doubts expressed by the Attorney-General showed that delay in the matter was desirable; that a mistake would entail grave consequences.

Morton Ives, Home Rule member, declared himself responsible for Mitchell's escape, he having been consulted with regard to its legality.

The Marquis of Hartington thought after the admission of the Attorney-General that it would be more dignified to refer the question to a select committee.

Disraeli ridiculed reference of the question to a committee, and said the House must decide promptly, and not show such ignorance of its privileges as to allow a convicted felon to sit within the House. The motion to refer the subject to a committee was negatived, and Disraeli's resolve adopted without division.

Gladstone and the leading Liberals voted with the Home Rulers in favor of postponing discussion.

It is stated that in consequence of Mitchell's disqualification, his son, formerly a captain in the Confederate service, will be presented as a candidate for Parliament in Tipperary. Should he prove disqualified, Kichham, the released Fenian, will be invited to stand for the county. Mitchell is reported to be seriously ill, in consequence of the excitement over the election.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19.—A match factory in Gottenburg crowded with work-people took fire to-day. The flames spread with such rapidity that the employees in the upper story were cut off from escape, and many perished in the flames or were killed by jumping from the windows. Fifty-one lives are reported lost.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Advices from Madras, British India, announce the failure of the firm of Maxwell & Co., one of the largest firms in that city. Liabilities £160,000.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—An encyclical letter from the Pope to the Russian Bishops is published. It denounces ecclesiastical laws and excommunicates members of the clergy who accept benefits from the State.

Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii.

Victoria.

Of far more importance to the public generally than the result of the elections, which have just terminated, is the highly satisfactory state of the public finances as disclosed by the statement published in the "Gazette" the 12th inst. Last year's revenues have exceeded the Treasurer's expectations to the extent of £340,000. The total receipts amounted to £3,514,315, being £183,400 in excess of the re-

venue of 1873. From the public lands alone £1,426,167 was obtained, and on December the 31st the balances at credit of the various public accounts amounted to £2,036,488. With a plethoric treasury, commercial prosperity, and full employment at high wages for all classes of artisans and laborers, the future looks bright. To the working classes especially this colony at present offers inducements second to no part of the British dominions.

Railway extension North, and West, is progressing at a satisfactory rate. It would be still more rapid if labor were more plentiful.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—It has been known that iron ore of a high percentage existed in various parts of the colony in untold quantities, but until lately no steps were taken to turn the mineral into marketable commodity. A few months ago a small company was formed, and they bought a block of land near Victor harbor, which abounded with rich ore. Furnaces were erected, and the necessary appliances obtained, and not long ago a quantity of excellent pig iron was manufactured. It realized as much as £8 15s. per ton, and hopes were entertained that the industry would soon be lifted into a profitable position; but, unfortunately, something went wrong with the furnaces, the money was all spent, and they have come to a standstill.

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Ex "BRIERLEY HILL,"

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COCOA MATTING, 3, 4, 4-4 and 5-4 wide.

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And a general assortment of

Crockery and Glassware!

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE

Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster and Victoria, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and efficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails to be as follows:

To leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A.M. Arrive at New Westminster " " " " 4 P.M.

Leave New Westminster, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A.M.

Arrive at Victoria, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P.M.

The Mails to be delivered at and taken from the Postoffice at Victoria and New Westminster by the contractor.

During the winter months the contractor, in the event of the Fraser river being rendered un navigable by ice, to deliver the mails at the Postoffice at Burrard Inlet on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays, and to receive the mails from the said Postoffice and convey them to Victoria on the following days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffice at New Westminster and Victoria.

ROBT. WALLACE, P.O. Inspector, Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

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Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster & Yale on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails to be as follows:

From 1st April to 30th November in each year, to leave New Westminster with the mails on the morning of Wednesdays and Saturdays, and to arrive at Yale on the forenoon of the following day. To leave Yale on the morning of Mondays and Fridays, and to arrive at New Westminster on the afternoon of the same days.

The contractor, if necessary to secure a connection with the mail from Barkerville, to defer the departure from Yale for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

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ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CENSPOLLS CLEANED AT THE SHORT-

est notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do a

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\$500 PER MONTH FOR LIFE MEN.

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Of Canada.

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FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.

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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S. COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clinie Gregor.

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Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON, Instituted, 1808.

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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RYTHE & Co., Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

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Capital Stock --- \$700,000.

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CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING.

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract. LONDON MARKET. mh10

INLAND REVENUE OFFICE,

January 25th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Act to impose License Duties on

COMPOUNDERS OF SPIRITS

Is now in force in this Province.

A COMPOUNDER OF SPIRITS is any one who by himself or his agent compounds or mixes for sale imitations of British or Foreign Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Old Tom, Geneva Schnapps, British or Foreign Whisky, and Bitter Liqueurs and Cordials when containing alcohol.

From and after this date the Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by Section 25, Cap. 8, 37 Vic., will be enforced for any contravention of this Act.

Full information can be obtained by application to the Collector of Inland Revenue at this office.

C. T. DUPONT, Inspector Inland Rev. fe29

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures "Pravars," Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. fe11 2m

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS. Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco

Do. via Tacoma.

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Metochin.

Saanich.

Sooke.

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Monday and Friday 3 P.M.

Thursday 3 P.M.

Thursday at 5 P.M.

Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

Monday, 1 P.M.

Thursday, 10 A.M.

Monday, 3 P.M.

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Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.

Monday at 7 P.M.

Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Tuesday, 12 Noon.

Wednesday, 9 A.M.

Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Dominion Pacific

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Limited.

Capital \$300,000, in 6000 Shares of \$50 each, with power to increase to \$500,000.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: R. FINLAYSON, Esq., J. H. TURNER, Esq., R. BEAVER, Esq., L. BOSCHWITZ, Esq., W. M. WILSON, Esq., CATT, CLARKE.

The D.P.S. Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make via Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D.P.S. Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudent considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beaton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

CHILLIWHACK, B. C.

Garner's Store

At Chilliwhack Larding,

IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH

Groceries, Provisions,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE

And every other article required by settlers.

GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure

GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best

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Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address: H. A. ATKINS, Seattle, Washington Territory. N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice. fe20 6mdw

JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between William Baines and Sidney John Pitts, trading in the City of Victoria under the style of Baines & Pitts, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that S. J. Pitts assumes all the partnership liabilities and assets of the late firm. The business in future to be conducted by S. J. Pitts, on his sole account. Dated 11th February, 1875.

WILLIAM BAINES, SIDNEY J. PITTS.

Witness—J. Roland Hett, Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. fe12

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business. Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. fe7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please present their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 15th inst. of March, 1875.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER. fe22

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Speech.

Of all the State papers ever presented to the public, the Speech with which the Legislature was opened yesterday excels in emptiness. One might have presumed that the Premier's eight months' mission, with all its wonderful results, ought to have rendered the opening ceremony yesterday by far the most interesting and eventful of the first Parliament of the Pacific Province. Instead of that, however, it was, without exception, the dull, empty, emptiest, dearest ceremony ever enacted in the country. As for the prodigious terms resulting from Lord Carnarvon's arbitration, about which the organs have had so much to say, it now turns out that they have no existence. They were a mere mirage. Indeed, we are coolly told that there never was an arbitration at all,—that Lord Carnarvon only "made certain recommendations" to the Dominion Government, which recommendations have been agreed to and accepted. How knows he that? Is it quite certain that anything whatever has been done? Even this miserable result is involved in doubt, inasmuch as the Government have nothing to show for it. True, we are told that despatches containing the results of what has been done are expected. But if nothing has been done how can there be any result? And if there are no results the absence of despatches is at once accounted for. What a come down. What a fizzle. The bubble has, indeed, burst. No wonder the Premier was reluctant to return. No wonder Ministers were loath to meet Parliament.

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The Premier held a caucus of his supporters to day to ascertain their views with regard to the policy of the Government on the question of the Northwest amnesty. The meeting was attended by nearly the whole of the Ministerial members of the House of Commons. A resolution was adopted *mem. con.* endorsing the Government resolution.

The following are the revenue and expenditure for January: Customs, \$842,024 85; Excise, \$448,482 90; Post Office, \$94,856 48; Public Works including railways, \$154,470 84; Bill Stamps, \$19,460 98; Miscellaneous, \$252,230 08; Total, \$1,810,626 14. Expenditure, \$3,891,147 64.

There is a rumor, says the *Mail*, that the Government intend to push on the Pacific Railroad in the direction of Date Inlet as soon as possible. They are bound as soon as the surveys in British Columbia are completed to spend at least two million dollars a year on the road in that Province, and to complete the line from Lake Superior to Esquimalt in 1890.

At St. Alban's Church yesterday, Bedford Jones denounced the Ottawa press as scurrilous, and friendly neither to himself nor the Church.

It is reported the Maine delegation appointed to examine into prohibitory system in vogue in the State of Maine have prepared their report, which will shortly be laid before the House. The report is expected to favor the introduction of a similar law into the Dominion.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—It is stated here that Archbishop Tacheau has signified his approval of the action of the Government with regard to Riel.

The Earl of Dunraven arrived from Quebec this morning.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 11.—Late reports from P. E. Island states that the whole Island is now an immense snow bank; all kinds of work is at a stand still, and trade is uncommonly dull. Farmers in some parts find it impossible to get firewood, and have been compelled to burn their fencing, and in some cases out down their orchards for fuel.

It is said that the promised Supreme Court bill does not contemplate an increase in the number of Judges, but provides that the existing Judges of the Supreme Courts of the Provinces shall constitute the Supreme Court of Appeal.

Rev. J. B. Good, of the Mission of St. Paul's Lytton, British Columbia, on Tuesday evening last, delivered a lecture in the Town Hall, Brookville, on the missions of the Pacific Province.

Parliamentary Summary.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Mr. Irving introduced a Bill intituled an Act to repeal the Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to violent threats and molestation.

In reply to Mr. Irving, Mr. D. A. Macdonald said it was the intention of the Government to establish a free delivery of letters, &c., in the cities of the Dominion.

Mr. Masson complained of the Hansard reports.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said the matter would be attended to by the Committee or privately.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) said it would to a certain extent destroy the design of the Hansard reports if the House allowed speeches to be revised by members who made them. The Hansard reporters were responsible to this House for a fair and faithful report of the speeches made so far as the exigencies of space would allow.

The foregoing preliminary business having been disposed of, the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie delivered a most able and exhaustive speech on the amnesty question, in the course of which he quoted copiously from the evidence showing the extraordinary manner in which the late Government had acted towards the persons implicated in the Scott murder.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell rose to follow the First Minister. His speech was mainly devoted to proving that no amnesty had been promised and that Riel should be brought to justice. He did not, however, propose any amendment.

Sir John A. Macdonald followed in a speech of fully three hours' length, in the course of which he denied any promise of an amnesty having been granted, defended the payment of the money to Riel, and taunted the Government with

the lenity of the sentence they proposed to administer to Riel and his comrades. He finally announced his determination to oppose the resolution on the ground that the question was an administrative one, and should be dealt with by the Ministry on their own responsibility, without reference to Parliament. He concluded at half past one o'clock; and, seeing Mr. Blake rise, the Opposition called for an adjournment, but the debate proceeded, and Mr. Blake in a most telling speech demolished in detail Sir John Macdonald's arguments, and proved the truth of the several allegations embodied in the resolution.

Mr. Mills—Monday next—Resolution that the present mode of constituting the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle in our system of Government; makes the Senate alike independent of the people and the Crown, and that our constitution ought to be so amended as to confer upon each Province the power of selecting its own Senators, and to define the mode of their selections.

Dr. SIDDALL, dentist, will remain a few days in town, and may be found at the Driard House, Room No. 41. *

New Advertisements.

Sale of THOROUGHBRED STOCK!

TURGOOSE, SANDOVER & DALRY

Will sell by Auction on

Tuesday, 6th April, 1875,

The following Thoroughbred Stock:

The Celebrated Stallion Black Hawk Morgan,
The Short Horn Durham Bull Conqueror,
The Short Horn Durham Bull Young Hero,
The Short Horn Durham Bull Vancouver 1st,
The Short Horn Durham Heifer Ethelwyn and calf.
Also—Buggy and Harness.

The Horse took the First Prize at Victoria as the Best Roadster; also the Sweepstake Prize as the best horse for all purposes, and the First Prize at the Salem, Oregon, Fair, as the best Roadster.
The Bull also took the First prize at the Victoria and Salem Fairs.
The Heifer Ethelwyn took the First Prize at Victoria as the best two year old Heifer and as the Best Cow of any age; and it Salem the First Prize as a two year old Heifer, and the Gold Medal as the Best Cow of any age.

WM. DALRY,
S. SANDOVER,
W. TURGOOSE.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE
ROYAL MAIL



Four Horse Omnibus will run between

Victoria & Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 8:30 A. M., 11 A. M., and 3 P. M.
Leaving Esquimalt at 9:30 A. M., 3 P. M. and 5 P. M.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

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LOMBARD STREET AND CHURCH CROSS, LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which the engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phoenix Insurance Company is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent, 1411 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Mr. Jas Gibson

HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY and will carry on the business as usual during my temporary absence at Ottawa. A. BUNSLER.

B. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY will be held at Wesley Church on Tuesday evening next, 24th of March, at 7 1/2 o'clock. fe26

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY, Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers. fe28

PIANOS! PIANOS!
MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED
Ed Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at
BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,
13 Fort Street.

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and are warranted durable, equal to any made, and for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,
English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordions, Best Roman Strings for all Instruments, Piano Stools, Cantorberts, Whistlers and Music Stands.
Also, to arrive ex Brerly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufacturer.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.
Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired.

SPRING GOODS! 1875. WHOLESALE. 1875.

We Have Just Received from Europe by
Lady Lampson & Str Los Angeles

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
CLOTHING, BLANKETS, COTTONS, CLOTHS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS
SHAWLS, HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, HABERDASHERY AND
FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR OUR WHOLESALE TRADE. By the Arrival of these Goods our Stock is now fully Assorted in every department.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
Wharf Street.

Lost and Found.

Strayed.
A LARGE BROWN WORK-BOX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE. de22dw

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERSIGNED, on September last, a TWO YEAR OLD BULL, Red with White Face, no brand. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal forthwith, or it will be sold to defray expenses. JOHN DURANT. LAKE DISTRICT, Feb. 1st, 1875. fe2

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.
APPLICATION FOR SITUATION OF ASSISTANT Male Teacher for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received until Wednesday the 17th proximo. By Order of the Trustees, ARTHUR FENNEY, Sec'y. NANAIMO, B. C. Feb. 10th, 1875.

Wanted.
AN ASSISTANT IN A RETAIL DRY Goods store. Good references required. Apply to MR. J. H. TURNER, London House. fe13

Wanted.
A YOUNG, UNMARRIED MAN TO TEND horse, garden and make himself generally useful; must write a fair hand. Good reference required. Address, Postoffice Box 57. fe24lw

NOTICE
—TO THE—
CASSIAR MINERS.

MARTIN & HART
HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR their
PACK ANIMALS,
PROVISIONS,
TOOLS, Etc.

To be forwarded by the First Steamer as soon as the River Opens,
Trust that the Boys will not forget the Old Pioneer.

The Stock on Hand at Cassiar to be Sold at
Fall Prices!

MARTIN & HART.
CASSIAR.

ROAD TAX.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A List of all persons within the City of Victoria who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the Postoffice and the Hall of the Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector, City of Victoria
Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, 26th Jan., 1875. fe21 1m

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly expires on the 21st March, 1875. J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Assembly. fe11

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Government st., opp. Postoffice.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED. fe19

JUCUNDA or KING OF STRAW-BERRIES.
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON HAVING PURCHASED Colonel May's entire Stock of Plants of the above celebrated variety of Strawberry are now prepared to offer them at reasonable Rates. Occidental Buildings, Fort Street. fe26 2Ww

Power of Attorney.
DURING MY ABSENCE AT CASSIAR Mr. FRANK CAMPBELL will hold my Power of Attorney. M. C. BROWN. THE ADLPHI, Victoria, Feb. 23, 1875. fe24 1w

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Sanich Agricultural Society. Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Sanich, on or before Wednesday, 10th March, 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of the Board of Directors, ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec. Sanich, 20th Feb. 1875. fe23

New Advertisements.

SPRING GOODS! 1875. WHOLESALE. 1875.

We Have Just Received from Europe by
Lady Lampson & Str Los Angeles

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
CLOTHING, BLANKETS, COTTONS, CLOTHS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS
SHAWLS, HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, HABERDASHERY AND
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BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR OUR WHOLESALE TRADE. By the Arrival of these Goods our Stock is now fully Assorted in every department.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
Wharf Street.

Closing Out. Closing Out.

POSITIVELY SELLING OFF!

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
& LIQUORS.

C. BOSSI,
GOVERNMENT STREET,

Having rented his store to the Belmont Boot and Shoe Company, will from this date commence to sell his large stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & LIQUORS
AT PRICES BELOW COST!

The Stock MUST BE CLOSED OUT by the 1st of April, after which date Premises have been Leased.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BOTTLED LIQUORS
fe4 Terms Cash.

VICTORIA BOOT AND SHOE

Manufactory.
ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

THE PROPRIETOR, to meet the increasing demand for the productions of this establishment, would inform his customers and the public in general that he is prepared to take the field for the Spring Trade with

THE BEST STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES
In point of Excellence and Variety ever manufactured in the Province.

The Boots and Shoes made in this manufactory took the FIRST PRIZE at the Exhibition of the Agricultural Society in this City last Fall, since which the varieties manufactured have been largely supplemented by kinds in general request. Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples and procure Price Lists.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR,
Wholesale Agents--Welch, Rithet & Co, Wharf Street,
N. B.—ALL GOODS AT RETAIL SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.
LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. fe9

MOORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,

Beg to inform their friends and the public generally that the business now being under the management of a

QUALIFIED CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
—AND AN—
Associate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

No pains will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on this old established firm.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY PREPARED.
None but the Purest Drugs and Chemicals used.

For Sale--To Let.

To be Sold or Leased.
THE PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL, within a minute walk of the City. That well-known and beautifully situated business house on the Race, Cricket & City Pleasure Grounds, containing Saloon, Large Music Hall, double dining-room, 14 Bedrooms, Grand Water and every accommodation for a first-class Hotel, furnished or unfurnished. Application to be made on the premises. fe8

To be Sold or Leased.
THAT WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS HOUSE the TOWN SALOON, on Government Street, (Furnished). Immediate possession can be obtained. Application to be made to Madame ZINKE, near the Theatre; or to R. JENKINSON, Langley st. fe9

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.
THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE TOWN SALOON, on Government Street, and Equinault, is offered for sale low. The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The lead comprises about Two Acres. All under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of brewing by a company or firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business. For particulars apply on the premises. fe17

Half-way House, Esquimalt Road, NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.
THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; TO acres of which are under cultivation. The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc. Two never failing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year. The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming implements. Apply to A. BUNSTER, Johnson st., Victoria. E. VINCE. On the premises. oc20dw

SCHOONER FOR SALE.
THE A I SCHOONER "ONTARIO," Of 14 Tons burthen and well found in every particular. Is offered for sale for the purchase of a Bargain. For particulars apply to J. ENGLEHARDT, Esq., Wharf street, Victoria. H. L. TIBBALS, Esq., Port Townsend. fe1

FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THE undermentioned stock of the BLAND, 20 hd 2 year old Steers and Heifers, 5 First Class Cows with Calf, 1 Brood Mare with Colt, 1 Span Draught Horses, with Wagon and Harness (NEW). WM. TIERNY, Mason st., near St. Louis College. fe25

FOR SALE.
A HARD-FINISHED HOUSE, WITH GOOD Well and Outhouses. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Government St. fe23

Shipping.
FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.
THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA, CAPT. JOHN HAYES, Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about the 10th March carrying Freight and Passengers. For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co., Office at Brodick & Co's. fe16

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES
THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP GUSSIE TELFAIR, JOHN GARDINER, Master, Will leave for Wrangel and Sitka on or about the 25th inst. For Passage, Freight or Stock apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent, Office at Brodick & Co's. fe16

The U. S. Mail Steamer FAVORITE, C. WILLIAMS, Master, Will leave Victoria every Tuesday and Friday Mornings for Olympia and Ports on Puget Sound. This staunch sea worthy steamer having been thoroughly refitted has excellent accommodations for Passengers and Freight at reduced rates. Every effort will be made to make the Steamer Favorite in fact as well as in name. For Freight or Passage apply on board P. D. MOORE, Purser. fe5

BARK LADY LAMPSON.
NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel For the Hudson Bay Co. fe13

WILLIAM CHARLES.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
THE FRASER RIVER LIGHTSHIP
Has been Replaced in Position.
JAMES COOPER, Agent Department Marine and Fisheries. VICTORIA, Feb. 1, 1875. fe2

G. T. SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE,
OF ALL KINDS,
OF Every Description,
MIRRORS AND CHAIRS
In Great Variety. Also Manufactures to Order. 262 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements. On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material. A new Gallery is well lighted and will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. fe13

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

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At Portland, Oregon, on the 26th February, by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, Gustavus B. Wright, of Victoria, to Miss Julia A. Sutton, of Portland, Ore. (U.S.A.).

At Victoria, on the 26th Feb. ult., the wife of A. B. Robertson, Esq., of a son.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

OPENING OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY, March 1.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the opening of the Provincial Parliament by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Amongst those present we noticed Mrs. Charles, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Robson, Miss Robson, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Hibben, Miss Bone, Miss Bullen, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. H. L. Jones, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Peatt, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Ohas. Todd, Mrs. Moutt, Miss McN. Jones, Mrs. Ross, Miss Wren, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. W. Powell, Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Judson Young, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Heywood, Miss Heywood, Miss Baxter, Mrs. Williams, and several others.

At a few minutes past two o'clock His Honor, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Hon. Capt. Hare, R. N. Lient. Isatt, R. N., and Col. Houghton, D. A. G., proceeded to the House of Assembly where they were received by a guard of honor consisting of about 25 members of the Victoria Rifles, under the command of Capt. Pooley, Lient. Vinter and Ensigns Wolfenden and Douglas. At the door of the House he was met by the Sergeant-at-Arms and escorted to the Speaker's Chair. His Honor proceeded to deliver the following

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It gives me much pleasure to meet you again to deliberate on the affairs of the Province.

During the past year the Railway question, a question of the utmost importance, has been the subject of much anxiety, and has caused me much anxiety.

In consequence of the continued failure of the Dominion Government to commence the work of construction, I deemed it advisable to dispatch one of my Ministers to England to present Her Majesty a Memorial setting forth the case of the Province, and requesting Her gracious intervention.

I am informed by that Minister that after careful consideration of Memorial, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, without proceeding to arbitration, which he had suggested, made certain recommendations to the Dominion Government, relative to the construction of the Railway, which recommendations have been agreed to and accepted by the Dominion Government. I have not yet received the despatches containing these recommendations, but immediately on their arrival they shall, with a Report and other papers on the subject, be laid before you.

You are, no doubt, aware that during last Session the Dominion Parliament passed an Act authorizing the payment to this Province of a sum not exceeding \$250,000, to aid in the construction of a Dock at Esquimaux. It is gratifying to me to be able to state that since I last had the pleasure of meeting you, the Imperial authorities have agreed to contribute a further sum of £50,000 towards this work, and I shall, therefore, submit for your approval a measure to authorize the immediate construction of this important work. The correspondence on the subject will be laid before you.

The policy of opening up the interior of this Country by the construction of Roads, has already yielded good results. A large extent of land formerly neglected from want of means of access is now eagerly sought for by intending Settlers. The facilities of communication, even now provided, will enable producers in a portion of the interior to avail themselves of our seaboard markets, which have hitherto been supplied from foreign sources. I propose, therefore, with your assent, to continue a policy so beneficial to the country, as every effort in this direction tends to advance the interests of our farmers and stock-raisers.

I am happy to be able to state that our Mines during the past season have proved not only generally remunerative, but more extensive than was before known; and I make no doubt that you will give every encouragement to the further development of this important branch of our industries.

Amongst other measures I shall request you to afford facilities for the instruction of our youth in the higher branches of education, and also to provide means for the extension of the present Boarding School system.

The building used as the Asylum for the insane being altogether unsuitable for the proper treatment of its inmates, I shall ask you to provide more fitting accommodation.

The Public Accounts will be at once laid before you, and Estimates for the current year are being prepared for your consideration.

An Act for the purpose of consolidating the several English and Provincial Statutes relating to our County Court system will be submitted to you.

I now leave you with a feeling of confidence that you have the interests of the Country at heart, and that you will be guided by a sense of duty in all your deliberations.

His Honor then retired. During the delivery of the Speech there was no applause or other demonstration.

MR. SPEAKER.

Previous to His Honor's arrival, the Speaker informed the House of two vacancies which had occurred in the Assembly by the resignation of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys and W. Saul, and that writs had been issued for the filling of such vacancies resulting in the re-election of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys and the elec-

tion of Mr. W. Brown in the place of Mr. Saul.

The documents relating to the election were read by the Clerk, and the members elect having been duly sworn, and being introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General Walkem and Mr. McCreight, took their seats.

On motion of the hon. Attorney-General, the Speech was ordered to be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

Hon. Attorney-General introduced an "Act to Amend the Licenses Ordinance, 1867."

After the usual motions as to printing, Standing Orders, Private Bills, Public Accounts and Bribery and Corruption, the hon. Attorney-General presented the first report of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

The Hon. Chief Commissioner presented the report on public works.

The Hon. Minister of Finance presented a statement of revenue and expenditure of the Province.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary presented the annual report on Public Schools.

On motion of the Hon. Chief Commissioner the House adjourned till Thursday 4th inst. at 2 p. m.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holbrook—Ques.—When, if at all, were the land, buildings, Government House and grounds, near New Westminster, transferred to the Dominion Government?

Mr. Holbrook—Ques.—Whether representations of the loss and inconvenience sustained by our merchants at Stickeenmouth during the past season have been made to Ottawa so as to afford our merchants the same commercial advantages at Wrangel as elsewhere, and to secure the free navigation of the Stickeen?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys.—A preamble and resolution denouncing the Canadian Tariff as a failure, and claiming that in consideration of the failure of the commerce of Railway construction as agreed, a protective tariff for British Columbia should be imposed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys.—That it is not expedient to grant a renewal of the lease of the William Creek Bedrock Flume Co. Mr. Brown—For a Select Committee to consider the claims for compensation of A. Bennett, P. Ginnier and others.

Mr. Brown.—Why tolls are collected at Spence's Bridge.

Mr. Smith.—For returns of all moneys collected in each district under the Road Extension Act.

Mr. Smith.—For a pasturage tax per head on all foreign cattle entering the Province.

Mr. Smith.—For a Committee to consider and adjust the Road Extension Act.

Mr. Semlin.—A bill for branding and ear-marking cattle.

Mr. Semlin.—For the abolition of tolls at Spence's Bridge.

Mr. Semlin.—For the abolition of the Road Tax and the substitution of a Property Tax.

Mr. Robson.—For an address to bring to the notice of the Dominion Government the per capita tax levied and collected at this port on British subjects taking passage to San Francisco, with a view to its discontinuance.

The Cabin Passengers and the Mail from the Los Angeles arrive at Victoria.

The steamship North Pacific with the cabin passengers of the Los Angeles steamship arrived at her wharf at seven o'clock yesterday morning. The steamer passengers (about 55 in number) were left behind at Astoria. We give the names of all the passengers elsewhere. The disaster occurred at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the first impression of those on board was that the steamer had struck a rock, a heavy shock accompanying the breaking of the shaft. Chief Engineer Hutton had his hand on the throttle-valve and stopped the engine instantly, otherwise the damage to the machinery and ship would have been very great and might have been accompanied by serious loss of life. The passengers were greatly alarmed by the incident at first, but no panic occurred. The conduct of the ladies was admirable. Capt. Schell, 1st officer Lyons and other officers behaved with great coolness, and as soon as day dawned on the helpless ship Capt. Jeff Howell went ashore with four seamen and carried the news to Astoria. No wind prevailed at the time, or the disabled steamer would have been driven on a bold shore, where the surf always runs high, and the consequences must have been fearful. The expenses from Astoria to Victoria of the passengers who arrived yesterday, were borne by themselves; but we believe that they will make a claim for a refund on the steamship company.

The passengers speak in glowing terms of the conduct of Capt. Schell, Mr. Lyons, Capt. Howell, Purser Donzell and other officers of the Los Angeles.

Weekly Line of Steamships.

Messrs. Brodick & Co. have received advices from Goodall & Co. at San Francisco, which announces their intention of running the Los Angeles between San Francisco and Puget Sound, touching at Victoria both ways, and the Ventura between Victoria and San Francisco. The Los Angeles will be commanded by Capt. Jeff Howell, and the Ventura by Capt. Schell. This arrangement will give Victoria a weekly line of steamships.

"THE LITTLE JOKE."—The Nanaimo Free Press has a leading article suggested by the extraordinary remarks of Mr. Walkem, anent the gross ignorance about British Columbia he found prevailing the mind of Lord Carnarvon and others in England with whom his mission brought him into contact. Our Nanaimo contemporary says:—"But we look upon it as too much savoring of a joke to believe that at the Colonial Office that they had to take down the map of North America to search for British Columbia."

Most persons will think with us it was a singularly unhappy sort of a joke for Mr. Walkem to crack under all the circumstances.

MR. A. MILLIGAN. late one of the wardens of the Lunatic Asylum, having resigned and purchased the fine Gunderson Farm at Comox, will start to day with his wife for his future home. Mr. Phillips, brother-in-law of the Finance Minister, succeeds Mr. Milligan at the Asylum.

PACK ANIMALS.—Mr. Simon Leiner, of the firm of H. Gerke & Co., leaves to-day in the North Pacific for Walla Walla to purchase 100 pack-animals for the Cassiar trade.

ROYAL FORESTERS.—King Kalakana and the Governor of one of the Sandwich Islands joined the Foresters while at San Francisco.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Lewis, will sail for New Westminster at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS will leave in the Maude for Nanaimo this morning to connect with the Gussie Telfair for Stekin.

Nanaimo.

(From the Free Press.)

The public school house is being furnished with additional desks, &c., and the play-grounds are being enclosed.

At the meeting of the City Council, held on Friday evening, it was decided to rent the stone building on the front street for the use of the Council. The Mayor reported that \$847, accrued from licences, &c., since the beginning of the year had been handed over to the Council by the Government Agent.

Mr. A. Fenney has completed the re-setting of the buoys marking Nanaimo harbour.

At the Old Flag Inn, on Friday evening Mr. T. McDermitt broke his arm above the elbow, while testing strength of arms with a friend. It broke with a crack that sounded like the report of a pistol. Dr. McInnis immediately repaired damages.

Mayor Bate and Capt. Ferguson held court on Thursday. Two Port Rupert Indians were imprisoned for seven days respectively, for drunkenness. Comox Bob was imprisoned for 14 days and V. Slock was fined \$50 for supplying liquor to Indians.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Nanaimo Literary Institute, held at the Reading Room, on Wednesday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing year: Wm. Raybould, President; A. Mayer, Vice President; T. Morgan, Treasurer; S. Gough, Secretary and Librarian. Messrs. M. Bate, J. Pawson, J. Gauer, A. Dick, J. K. Gilbert, J. Randall, C. Loat, Managing Committee. From the Treasurer's Report we find that a balance of \$206 was brought over from 1873. Receipts from all sources during 1873, \$457; Expenditure (including painting of building) for the same time, \$446. Balance on hand \$216 50. We understand that an addition containing two rooms will be built at the rear of the Institute building, and the Hall will be re-seated and additional lamps procured.

Off for Cassiar.

The steamship Gussie Telfair, Capt. Gardiner, sailed for Port Wrangel and Sitka at 12 1/2 o'clock yesterday. She was as full as she could be of freight and carried 140 passengers and 200 sleds. There were about 30 powerful looking dogs on board, of which number Wm. Horsford & Co. had five of the finest. Amongst those on board were Messrs. Horsford, Newton, Hart (Martin & Hart) Gerke, (Gerke & Co.) Harvey, Feigh, (Feigh & Burns), Stott, Barrovitch, and many other British Columbians. As the boat moved off the cheers of the crowd on board and of the multitude on the wharf reminded the bystanders of the exciting days of '58, when there was far less occasion for cheerfulness. About 30 more passengers will join the Gussie at Nanaimo to-night.

Chief Justice Begbie Retires—Hon. Walkem Wants to Succeed Him.

Chief Justice Begbie will retire on a pension of £800 per annum; but he will return to the Province to reside permanently. This announcement explains why Mr. Walkem called in at Ottawa (as he expressed it) "smooth matters over." It will also explain why he, having left Victoria to compel Mr. Mackenzie to carry out the Old Terms, should have brought back Retired Terms. Why, having gone away to get justice for the Mainland, he has accepted terms that are grossly unjust to that section; and finally, it explains what he meant at the London Dinner when he called his mission a "great success!"

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The long-pending attachment suit against the Freeport Mill Co. has been settled and the suit withdrawn. Capt. Libby of the Polliottish steamship has married Miss Mary Collins of Seattle. The notorious John Dougherty has been presented with the freedom of a cell in the Oregon Penitentiary, and a ticket for seven years' board at the expense of the state. Virtue thus has its reward. Two young men, both Norwegians, employed in the Port Discovery mill, had to all appearance been intimate friends; but on Monday last one of them returned from a brief absence from the room of the other when he was immediately shot by the other with a pistol and instantly killed. The murderer was arrested and brought to Port Townsend, but acted so stupidly that but little or no information could be gathered from him, further than he said he was warranted in killing the man, but would not reveal why.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society will be held this evening in Wesley Church. The Chair will be taken at 7:30 by the Lieut. Governor. An interesting programme has been arranged. In addition to resident clergymen and lay gentlemen, the Rev. Mr. Bagley, of Seattle, will speak.

WEEKLY COLONIST FOR CASSIAR.—Parties bound for Cassiar can have the Cassiar Edition of the British Colonist sent to their address for the season for \$2.50. Leave your subscriptions at the Publication Office before sailing.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Messrs. Dalby, Turgoose and Sandover will offer their fine thoroughbred stock for sale by auction on 6th April. Here is a chance for stock-raisers that has not before offered in this Province.

KATE DENIN.—We have great pleasure in announcing that this accomplished actress will sail from San Francisco on the 20th inst. for Victoria to fulfil a short engagement with Mrs. Phelps.

THE PHELPS TROUPE will depart for the Sound to-day. They will return about the 23rd and reopen at the Theatre about the 26th inst.

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Our Siwash Ideas that are Being Taught to Shoot.

Mr. James Deans, who went from here with Capt. McDonald's Indians, returned from San Francisco yesterday. The Alta gives the following account of the recent exhibition of the company at Platt's Hall:

"A little after eight o'clock Captain McDonald walked to the centre of the hall, and in a few words gave his theory of training the Indians, and his motive for it. He said he would first show them in their native condition, and afterwards as trained soldiers. Blowing upon his whistle, eleven gaudily trapped young Indians flung out of a side door and executed some of their native war songs and dances. They retired, and in a few minutes reappeared in the Zouave dress designed for them by the Captain, and marching to the middle of the hall, went through a long series of exercises, lasting up to half past nine o'clock.

THEIR DRESS. Is mostly of white cloth, trimmed with scarlet, and finished off with numberless bead ornaments, the shape of a heart on the breast and sleeves. They wear a close fitting red velvet cap, ornamented with eagle feather. Their movements were executed with the most perfect unison. The marching was even and steady, and the wheelings remarkably good. The manual of arms showed alertness and correctness. All the lunges and parries with the bayonet were executed admirably, and this part was diversified by gymnastics. The skirmish drill and the defence of the flag were picturesque. Many of the exercises were made in response to the piping of a whistle, and though long, intricate, and constantly changing, we did not notice a halt or a miss. It was indeed remarkable to see to what a high degree of perfection Capt. McDonald had brought these Indians.

The applause of the audience was of the most liberal nature; the critics in military matters who were present were unqualified in their praise, and the trained Indians may be considered a success.

Passengers by Steamship Los Angeles.

R. P. Rithet, James Burns, E. S. Hearnes and wife, W. S. Bolte, A. J. Jones, P. Kent, C. C. Chapman, Mr. Moody, C. F. Swan, Mrs. Hanley, Mr. Logan, wife and child, Andrew Logan, N. Travel, Wm. Moore, C. Madance, J. Dean, Capt. Bruce, A. Morris and wife, G. W. Haynes and wife, Captain Jefferson Howell, D. D. Manson, H. E. Simmons, M. B. Smith, Mrs. McPhiters, J. Muirhead, Capt. J. Irving, John McLeannan, Mr. Marston, A. Wolf, E. B. Shaw, J. B. Stuge, Mrs. Hassell and 2 children, Capt. Nugent, A. Wilson, A. Rome, J. T. Mayson, A. Sheelds, Mrs. Antridge, Miss De Vaulle, John Higgins, W. Waldon, W. H. Keeler and wife, R. W. McDonald and wife, T. Norris, wife and daughter, J. W. Norris wife and child, J. Bakewell, William McDonald, B. E. Barker, A. Roundy, Frank Holup, H. Frederickson, C. Tanton wife and daughter, James Dewyer, M. Powers, Mr. Wilcox, E. Campbell, C. Pharr, William Bodry, John G. Banty, Thomas Tubs, Henry Smith, A. P. Anderson, J. J. Jones, W. Neath, John Johnson, Augustus Hutton, Charles Valentine, David Jackson, Joseph Delebar, Michael Holman and wife, G. B. Guthrie, Charley Indian, Henry Campbell, and 19 Chinamen.

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Our Siwash Ideas that are Being Taught to Shoot.

Mr. James Deans, who went from here with Capt. McDonald's Indians, returned from San Francisco yesterday. The Alta gives the following account of the recent exhibition of the company at Platt's Hall:

"A little after eight o'clock Captain McDonald walked to the centre of the hall, and in a few words gave his theory of training the Indians, and his motive for it. He said he would first show them in their native condition, and afterwards as trained soldiers. Blowing upon his whistle, eleven gaudily trapped young Indians flung out of a side door and executed some of their native war songs and dances. They retired, and in a few minutes reappeared in the Zouave dress designed for them by the Captain, and marching to the middle of the hall, went through a long series of exercises, lasting up to half past nine o'clock.

THEIR DRESS. Is mostly of white cloth, trimmed with scarlet, and finished off with numberless bead ornaments, the shape of a heart on the breast and sleeves. They wear a close fitting red velvet cap, ornamented with eagle feather. Their movements were executed with the most perfect unison. The marching was even and steady, and the wheelings remarkably good. The manual of arms showed alertness and correctness. All the lunges and parries with the bayonet were executed admirably, and this part was diversified by gymnastics. The skirmish drill and the defence of the flag were picturesque. Many of the exercises were made in response to the piping of a whistle, and though long, intricate, and constantly changing, we did not notice a halt or a miss. It was indeed remarkable to see to what a high degree of perfection Capt. McDonald had brought these Indians.

The applause of the audience was of the most liberal nature; the critics in military matters who were present were unqualified in their praise, and the trained Indians may be considered a success.

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SELPURUS IN COAL.—A serious objection to the use of Western bituminous coal is found in the excess of sulphur it contains. This mineral, it is well known to iron masters, is extremely destructive to iron, and the presence of it in fuel in any quantity speedily destroys the store in which it is used. Inventors have taxed their powers in vain, so far, to provide a remedy for this, but unless the sulphur can be removed before the coal is burned, no very great success is likely to attend their efforts. An instance is on record where an iron pot 2 1/4 in. thick subjected to a white heat from Iowa coal for four days was so disintegrated by the action of sulphur as to be capable of crumbling under pressure of the finger.

The "Royal City," Capt. Parsons' new steamboat for Fraser River, will be launched this morning.

WA KEE, the heaviest Chinese company at Portland, has failed.

"Traitor," Indeed!

"The man who would raise dissension between Mainland and Island he would brand as a traitor, a traitor of the very worst kind, for he would be one not only to the country's best interests but to himself."

I find the above precious gem, in the column of trash imparted to Mr. Walkem as his Friday night after-dinner speech. Isn't this cool? He goes to England and Ottawa and basely surrenders, sells the dearest rights and interests of the Mainland, abundant proof of which shall be forthcoming; and then he hopes to prevent public denunciation of his treachery by the above silly threat. This would doubtless be a very convenient mode of stopping the public mouth—if it would only frighten anybody. But it won't. Its too palpably the old "stop thief" cry to impose upon anybody.

Feb. 27. MAINLAND.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of Oregon Tweeds and Flannels, also, a large lot of White Patent-fitting Shirts, which will be sold cheap. Also, Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing and Hats of all sizes.

FALL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.
LONDON, 28.—Seven battalions of Carlist attacked Bilbao on Friday. After vigorous fighting they were finally repulsed. The Alfontists subsequently attacked the Carlists in their fortresses and were repulsed.
The Carlists are preparing for a great effort against Pucierla.

Eastern States.
New York, Feb. 28.—Little Ralph Tillon is reported to be dying.
The steamer Parthenia is ashore on Ellis Island in this harbor.

The steamer Parthenia got off Ellis Island to-day and sailed for Liverpool.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27.—The Library Lending began this morning. The Managers announced last night that only 39 per cent. of the tickets having been sold, the prizes would be given in the same proportion. The capital prize, \$95 (0), was won by ticket 89 271; the 2nd prize, \$28,000, by ticket 10,075.

Fuel.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE WE WILL deliver
THE BEST
Screened Nanaimo
COAL
—AT—
EIGHT DOLLARS
PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.
R. BRODRICK & CO.
VICTORIA, 14th Feb., 1875. fe14

CHEAP COAL!
AND NO MONOPOLY!
\$8 per 2,000 Pounds!
A Combination having been formed to reduce the price of Coal below paying rates, evidently with the intention of driving us out of the market and obtaining the control thereof, we will sell from this date at the Reduced Price of
\$8 per 2,000 LBS.
Trusting to the well-known liberality and love of fair play of the citizens of Victoria for their support.
DeWiederhold & Co.,
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE WE WILL deliver
THE BEST
Dunsmuir Screened
COAL
—AT—
EIGHT DOLLARS
PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.
W. R. CLARKE.
VICTORIA, 15th Feb., 1875. fe14

WOOD! WOOD!
FIRE! FIRE!
PARTIES DESIROUS OF OBTAINING
GOOD DRY FIREWOOD
AT RATES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Can be supplied at short notice by leaving their Orders at FRANK CAMPBELL'S, at the Adelphi Corner, or at the residence of the undersigned, Mason street, near St. Louis College.
TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.
W. TIERNEY
P. S.—All kinds of Teaming and Hauling done with accuracy and dispatch.
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Contract for Supplies to the Royal Navy.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS
Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on **Tuesday, 10th March, 1875**, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the supply of Tea, Sugar and sundry other provisions for One Year, certain from the 1st May, 1875, and further until the expiration of three months notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said Twelve months shall have expired.
Parties may tender for the Tea and Sugar separately or together, but the remainder of the articles must be included together.
All tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday afternoon excepted.
J. H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper,
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 8th Feb., 1875. fe9

HOCKIN & FRASER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR,
HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WARE-
houses, we are prepared to
Receive, Store and Forward to the Mines
GOODS OF ALL KINDS TO ANY
AMOUNT,
At the Lowest Rates.
We have also attached to the Establishment
A BAR & RESTAURANT,
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all hours.
ALSO—A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Merchandise
of Every Description.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.
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Dentistry.
DR. BARNARD

HEREBY TENDERS HIS SINCERE THANKS
to Dr. Thompson, of Portland, and the Ladies under his charge, who kindly permitted him to witness the fillings of some of their teeth during his late sojourn in this city.
Every manipulation of the Doctor's was closely watched, from the adjustment of the Rubber Dam and its appliances to their teeth, to the formation of proper cavities and retaining pits therein, the Packing and Condensation of Gold and the subsequent polishing and burnishing of the same.
The Doctor is satisfied, from what he saw, and from recent operations of his own, that no perfect Filling can be accomplished without using the Rubber Dam and separately Annealing and Malletting every strip of gold into the cavity itself. Gold thus condensed must last a Lifetime.
DR. BARNARD is happy to inform the public that the process of preparing and Filling a Tooth with the aid of New Instruments and appliances is almost as much a pleasure with him now as in the insertion of Partial or Entire Sets of Teeth.
Persons not born with a gold tooth in their mouth can readily have a Gold Crown built on a decayed tooth or solid portion thereof that will LAST FOR LIFE.
OFFICE: DOUGLAS ST., SOUTH OF FORT, FIRST HOUSE ON THE RIGHT.
REMEMBER—Rubber Dam, Green's Improved Electric Drilling Engine and the best Filling Instruments of the highest authorities and manufacturers in the States.
ALL OPERATIONS NOW LESS TEDIOUS AND PAINFUL
Gold, Silver and Vulcanite Plates quickly repaired and Whole Sets completed at the shortest notice.
CELLULOID Plates long since discarded by the Doctor.
None but first-class Operations performed.
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Hotels, Saloons, &c.
ANGEL HOTEL,
LANCLEY STREET.
LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.
The Scale of Charges:
Board and Lodging per Week.....\$ 6 00
do do per Day.....1 00
Board per Week.....5 00
Single Meals.....37 1/2
Beds.....50
The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
27 A Fireproof Safe in the House. oc 28 4w1f

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor
THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the strictest principle. The Table is supplied with the very best market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to \$6 50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1 Single Meals, 17 1/2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.
Terms—Cash in advance.
27 A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe18 3m

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
Government Street,
BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.
Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations
AT LOWEST RATES.
ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - PROPRIETORS.
TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES
FITTED WITH
Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions
Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.
The Best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar.
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Colonial Hotel and
Driard House.
GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED
the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.
None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
mh7 LUGAS & REDON Proprietors.

H. E. WILBY,
AUCTIONEER,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT.
HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS
building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by M. B. Kus, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to him will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate rates.
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LEA & PERRINS
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
The Only Good Sauce.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper.
Label, Stopper and Bottle.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and label of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, I, L. E. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or of any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester, Crosses and Bells, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V.I.
New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
at the
A Permanent Situation at \$15 a Week.
A LOCAL AGENT AND SUBSCRIPTION
Solicitors wanted in Victoria and each Town and Country in British Columbia. Address, postpaid H. DAVIS, 541 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. For prospectus forward 25 cents.
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Educational.
YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
THE SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THIS IN-
stitution will begin on the 1st of Jan., 1875. The course of instruction includes English in all its branches, French, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, and Plain and Fancy Work.
Parents or guardians desiring to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to
MADAME PETIBEAU,
Principal.
TERMS MODERATE. de27 1m

PROPOSED GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
A WISH HAVING BEEN EXPRESSED
in various quarters for the establishment of a Grammar or High School in Victoria, the Rev. E. CRIDGE has obtained the assistance of a gentleman well qualified to take part in the instruction, and will proceed with the organization of such an institution on the following basis:
Recon, REV. E. CRIDGE.
Principal pro tem (until the state of the institution will permit of employing a paid Head Master) REV. E. CRIDGE, B.A., Graduate and Graduate Scholar of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and for ten years Master in the Grammar School in the North-Western Grammar Schools, Senior Master, W. F. JONES, Esq., M. A., Graduate of Yale College, Conn.
As the design of this institution is to afford a thorough English and Classical Education combined with the study of the Physical Sciences and to prepare youths for the Universities, pupils will not be admitted into the lower department who are not well grounded in the English language, spelling, arithmetic, &c., nor into the upper until they are grounded in elementary classics and mathematics.
Instruction in Elementary Drawing and in French will form part of the routine of the lower school. Classes for more advanced pupils in these and other subjects will be formed as occasion shall require. Classes will be commenced on MONDAY, FEB. 15, in the building known as the Central School, on View street.
Early application to be made to REV. E. CRIDGE, fe11

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL
be commenced on Wednesday, the 10th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Race and Queen streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. CRIDGE and Mrs. CRIDGE. Classes for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household names, not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors, to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects that is well founded, if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sick, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.
PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
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Duff Gordon & Co.'s
SHERRIES.
A FURTHER CONSIGNMENT OF THESE
celebrated Sherries has just arrived by LADY LAMPSON.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
Sole Agents.
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Clossman & Co.'s
CLARETS.
JUST RECEIVED FROM BORDEAUX
by LADY LAMPSON a consignment of these very celebrated wines:
Medoc, Pouillac, Chateau Larose, Chateau Lafite, Chateau Margeaux.
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M. B. Foster & Son's
BASS' BOTTLED ALE.
GUINNESS' STOUT.
NOW LANDING FROM LADY LAMP-
SON.
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Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of Douglas.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION
to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desiring of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.
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HENRY RHODES & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO JANION RHODES & CO.)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters.
CHONG KING,
STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Corner of St.
Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in
CIGARS.
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Cassiar.
CASSIAR!
WINTER & SPRING
SUPPLIES!

Important Notice to Min-
ers Bound to Cassiar!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT DRASE
Creek a
LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS
And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
Offers the following extraordinary inducements to parties bound into the diggings.
He will sell
Flour,
Beans,
Sugar and
Dried Apples
AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND
IF PURCHASED AT VICTORIA,
And all other goods in like proportion.
Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dase Creek.
URIAH NELSON.
VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja6dw

A. GHOQUETTE,
INDIAN
INTERPRETER & EXPLORER,
Dealer in
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
& MINERS' OUTFITS,
Boundary Post, Stickeen River,
& Telegraph Ck., Cassiar.
HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
the Hudson Bay Company to keep the Bound-
ary Post for two years, Miners may always rely on
finding there a large stock of
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE
SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES!
He has also made arrangements to have
His Store at Telegraph Creek open
by the commencement of
Navigation
And will be ready at that point to
Receive Goods on Storage & Supply
Miners' Outfits.
He hopes that, being the Original Explorer of
Stickeen River, his friends and acquaintances will
give him a call.
Any information respecting the country will be
cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians
for Packing, &c. ja16 3m4w

JAMES TURK,
PACKER
—AND—
FORWARDER,
TELEGRAPH CK. and GLENORA,
CASSIAR.
HAVING A
LARGE TRAIN OF ANIMALS,
At the above points, is prepared to forward
MINERS' & TRADERS'
GOODS
TO THE MINES, AT THE
Very Lowest Rates,
Earlier than by any other
means of Conveyance.
BOYS, PATRONIZE THE OPPO-
SITION LINE!
JAMES TURK,
Telegraph Creek, Dec. 25, 1874.
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Plummer & Pagden
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria
DEB TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE
taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite
the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened expe-
rience in the above branches of business, and as
promptness and attention they hope to secure
share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for
cash.
67 Liberal advances made on Consignments.
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made on
accounts prepared and a general Accountant's busi-
ness satisfactorily transacted.
ja14

Very Lowest Rates,
Earlier than by any other
means of Conveyance.
BOYS, PATRONIZE THE OPPO-
SITION LINE!
JAMES TURK,
Telegraph Creek, Dec. 25, 1874.
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Plummer & Pagden
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria
DEB TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE
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Miscellaneous.
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
A Positive Clearing Out!
Boots & Shoes!
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MESSRS. JESSE & H. M. COWPER
Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of
Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe
Findings,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!
Everything to be disposed of by the 31st March as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.
Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this oppor-
tunity.
No Goods to leave the store until paid for.
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NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game
Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for
Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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The "Eureka" often fires at the Ranges as at a Tar-
get; but it cannot drive the "Richmond"
out of the Market.
KELLY & TAYLOR,
(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN DICKSON.)
At the BRICK BUILDING, on YATES ST., opp. American Hotel,
Beg leave most respectfully to return their sincere thanks for the liberal patron-
age they have met with during the past year, and to state that they still continue to
supply the Trade and the Public with all the various kinds of

MANTEL GRATES, COOKING, BOX, OFFICE &
PARLOR STOVES.
Richmond, Eureka and all kinds of Ranges
With Water-backs, Elevated Ovens, Plate-warmers and all the latest
improvements.
PUMPS of every description, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, Steamboat Work,
Copper Work, Roofing and all kinds of JOBBING connected with the
Trade attended to with dispatch.
And although they do not profess to sell better goods at a lower price than
anyone else, yet they do intend to sell as **Good** and as **Cheap** as any other
person.
N. B.—John Braden, PLUMBER, BELL-HANGER & GASFITTER,
being permanently located at KELLY & TAYLOR'S shop, any person requiring his
services can always be accommodated by applying at their Establishment.
ja7 JOHN BRADEN.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
P. CRANOELLI
POSITIVELY INTENDS
To go to Cassiar as soon as the River
Opens,
And he offers the best opportunity to the Miners to
obtain a good supply of
Goods for Cassiar.
Come and Examine the Goods, all of which will be
Sold For Cost!
Parties desirous of making a good Bargain should
not lose this opportunity.
Balance to be Sold at Auction.
fe23 JOHNSON ST., above Oriental Alley.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERI-
can Consultants as being duly qualified,
respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
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NOTICE.
Team for Hire.
GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that
his Team stands opposite his Stable on Tru-
mery ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night.
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